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## CASH PLAN ADOPTED.

The postage law, which goes into operation 1st of January, 1875, requires prepayment on all newspapers sent through the mails beyond the limits of the counties in which they are published. We have, therefore, determined to adopt the CASH PLAN for all subscriptions. While avoiding the losses, tardy payments and expenses of collection incident to the credit system, we will be required to prepay the postage. The change determined upon will, therefore, prove beneficial to both subscribers and publisher. The former will be relieved of the postage tax whilst the latter will be enabled to simplify the operations of his business and to improve the facilities for conducting it.

No name will be entered unless the subscription is paid for in advance. During the past few months every subscriber in arrears has been furnished, through the mails, with a statement of his account. Many have responded with remittances discharging their liabilities and paying in advance for the current year. We appeal urgently to those who have not made a similar response to do so without further delay, as after the first of January, 1875, we will commence to discontinue the paper to those who have not paid in advance. The time within which all in arrears can close up the balances due and make an advance payment is ample, and we flatter ourselves that but few names will be dropped.

ALEXANDRIA, November 9.

## THE DAY OF THE DEAD.

One of the most curious characteristics of the Parisians is their respect for the dead. It forms a striking contradiction to their treatment of the living. If there be a people more sceptical and chanceable than another, it is the people of Paris; and yet in the matter of their dead they are immutable. They regard the cemetery as a sacred place; they revere the dead, and render them a kind of worship which may be described as a mixture of superstition and idolatry. The great day in the year for the celebrations of this worship is All Souls' Day, which the French call the "Day of the Dead," and it being due, the worshippers in the churches and cemeteries were more numerous than usual.

I went to the cemetery of Montmartre, which has so often been the scene of political demonstrations over the graves of departed victims. The Boulevard de Clichy, which runs in front of the cemetery, was lined with the stalls of dealers in immortal crowns, evergreens, images and medallions. These offerings bear the titles of relationship of the person for whom they are intended, such as "My dear mother," "My beloved husband," "My cherished children," etc., worked in black letters. The price of them ranges from pence to pounds, and some display a great amount of exquisite workmanship. Crowds were flocking into the cemetery with their offerings in their hands; the majority were dressed in mourning, but many of the ladies wore brilliant colors. A strong police force and a few soldiers were on duty, no doubt as a measure of precaution, but their services were not really required. Round the large cross at the entrance were men, women and children praying on their knees.

The two political graves in this cemetery are those of Cavaignac and Baudin. Under the empire these were the shrines of the Republicans. Baudin, the deputy, who was shot on a barricade during the coup d'etat of the 21 of December, lay under a small slab neglected and forgotten during sixteen years, but when the empire began to totter, and the Republican party became strong, somebody found him out, and a splendid tomb with a bronze statue was erected to him by public subscription. However, both the bronze statues of Baudin and Cavaignac are now no more than the other tombs that surround them. I have seen them literally hidden beneath the offerings of their admirers; I have seen on All Souls' Day they were passed by with the same indifference as ordinary graves, save perhaps by a few young Radical students who sighed for the good old times when the placing of a crown there was considered a courageous but dangerous act.

A few bunches of violets had been added to the old offerings to Cavaignac, and a few crowns of red immortelles to Baudin, and that was all. Leaving these tombs I strolled through the chief avenues of the cemetery. On all sides were persons tending the graves of their departed friends and relatives. Some were sweeping away the fallen leaves; some were rearranging the crowns that had been displaced by wind and rain, and others were placing fresh flowers. The grave cleaned and the offerings restored, they knelt down and pray. Here were mothers with their sons, there were fathers with their daughters, and here and there a solitary person, perhaps the last of the race, holding communion as it were with the departed.

Over the vaults of the richer dead are erected small chapels, containing an altar, candles, and all kinds of offerings, where the remaining members of the family go through their religious devotions, with desire and prayer book in hand. The railing desire appears to be to please the dead as if they were living. The flowers they loved are placed over them as if the perfume could penetrate their slabs. One day lately I was passing through the cemetery. I saw a girl kneeling before a slab, with her head bent in her hands. She was singing, with tears in her eyes, the air "Casta Diva." I stopped and gazed. When she had finished, she rose, and seeing my surprise, said, "C'est maman; elle aimait cet air la."

Sometimes the most common things are deposited in the tombs; I have seen a pipe in the middle of a bunch of flowers—no doubt the favorite of the deceased. The graves of children, however, are more curious than those of adults. Over the spot where the head reposes is a glass case, in which the toys the infant loved and the little shoes it wore are carefully arranged. Many of the graves are perfect bowers of beauty, with festoons of crowns and flowers of all colors, especially white, and medallions worked in hair representing the happy meeting of the long-separated friends in another world.—Paris Correspondence London Echo.

CHAPPED HANDS.—The easiest and simplest remedy is found in every store-room.—Take common starch and grind it with a knife until it is reduced to the finest powder. Take a clean box and fill it with starch thus prepared, so as to have it continually at hand for use. Every time the hands are taken from suds or dish water, wipe them, and while they are yet damp rub a portion of starch thoroughly over them, covering the whole surface. The effect is magical. The rough, smarting skin is cooled and soothed and healed, bringing and insuring the greatest degree of comfort and freedom from this by no means insignificant trial.

## DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

# SIMMONS'

# TAKE LIVER

# REGULATOR

## HOME REMEDY.

Is warranted not to contain a single particle of Mercury, or any injurious mineral substance, but is

### PURELY VEGETABLE.

containing those Southern Roots and Herbs, which an all-wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases are most prevalent. It will cure all Diseases caused by Derangement of the Liver and Bowels.

## Simmons' Liver Regulator,

### OR MEDICINE.

Is eminently a Family Medicine; and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and doctors' bills. After over Forty Years' trial it is still receiving the most unequalled testimonials to its virtue from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians commend it as the most

**EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC** for Constipation, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, bad taste in the mouth, bilious attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, depression, gloom and forebodings of evil, all of which are the offspring of a diseased Liver.

**FOR DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION.** Armed with this ANTIDOTE, all climates and changes of water and food may be faced without fear. As a Remedy in MALARIAL FEVERS, BOWEL COMPLAINTS, RESTLESSNESS, JAUNDICE, NAUSEA, SICK HEADACHE, COLIC, CONSTIPATION AND BILIOUSNESS.

**IT HAS NO EQUAL.** It is the Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World.

**CAUTION!** Buy no powders or PREPARED SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR unless in its engraved wrapper, with Trade mark, Stamp and Signature unbroken. None other is genuine.

**J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,**  
Macon, Ga., and Philadelphia.  
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

## Simmons' Liver Regulator

For all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.

As a Remedy in MALARIAL FEVERS, BOWEL COMPLAINTS, DYSPEPSIA, MENTAL DEPRESSION, RESTLESSNESS, JAUNDICE, NAUSEA, SICK HEADACHE, COLIC, CONSTIPATION AND BILIOUSNESS.

## IT HAS NO EQUAL.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BY

**E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,**

Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax Street.

dec 10—6m

**W. FRANKLIN CRIGHTON,**

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Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded.

Orders will receive prompt attention.

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PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS,

VARNISHES AND OILS,

WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.

No. 107 King Street.

Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country.

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CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,

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Alexandria, Va.

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**SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MARION H. JANNEY,**

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Paints, Oils and Varnishes,

FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.

No. 145 King Street.

Orders and Inquiries from the country promptly attended to.

sep 23—4f

**HATS, CAPS AND FURS.**

**JOHN T. EVANS**

Respectfully informs his old customers and the public generally that he has just returned from New York with a large and select assortment of

HATS, CAPS AND FURS,

all of the latest styles, and quality from the medium to the finest. He has the largest and best assortment of LADIES' and MISSES' FURS

ever offered in this market, which he is prepared to sell at most reduced prices. He has also a large assortment of the most fashionable and best silk hat manufacturers in New York to be supplied with the latest styles.

Ladies' Furs repaired and White Furs cleaned.

dec 14

**FOR COUGHS, COLDS, &c., &c.**—Bull's

Cough Syrup, Hunsell's Cough Remedy,

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Tyler's Compound

Syrup of Gum Arabic, Wishart's Pine Tree Tar

Cordial, Magie Balm, Jynne's Expectoant, Powers' Compound Syrup of Root and Wild Cherry, Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar and Piso's Cure, &c.

WARFIELD & HALL'S,

oct 29 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

**CAPE COD CRANBERRIES,** Layer, Valen-

cia and Seedless Raisins, prime Citron

and Lemon Peel, &c., &c., for sale by

dec 14 J. C. MILBURN.

## TESTIMONIALS.

"I have never seen or tried such a simple, efficacious, satisfactory and pleasant remedy in my life."—H. Hainer, St. Louis, Mo.  
Hon. Alex. H. Stephens.

"I occasionally use, when my condition requires it, Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator, with good effect."—Hon. Alex. H. Stephens.  
Governor of Alabama.

"Your Regulator has been in use in my family for some time, and I am persuaded it is a valuable addition to the medical science."—Gov. J. Gill Shorter, Ala.

"I have used the Regulator in my family for the past seventeen years. I can safely recommend it to the world as the best medicine I have ever used for that class of diseases it purports to cure."—H. F. Thigpen.  
President of City Bank.

"Simmons' Liver Regulator has proved a good and efficacious medicine."—G. A. Nutting.  
Druggist.

"We have been acquainted with Dr. Simmons' Liver Medicine for more than twenty years, and know it to be the best Liver Regulator offered to the public."—M. R. Lyon and H. L. Lyon, Bellefontaine, Ga.

"I was cured by Simmons' Liver Regulator, after having suffered several years with Chills and Fever."—R. P. Anderson.  
The Clergy.

"I have been a dyspeptic for years; began the Regulator two years ago; it has acted like a charm in my case."—Rev. J. C. Holmes.  
Ladies' Endorsement.

"I have given your medicine thorough trial, and in no case has it failed to give full satisfaction."—Ellen Moscham, Chattahoochee, Fla.  
Sheep Bibb County.

"I have used your Regulator with successful effect in Bilious Colic and Dyspepsia. It is an excellent remedy, and certainly a public blessing."—G. W. Stetson, Bibb County, Ga.

**My Wife.**  
"My wife and self have used the Regulator for years, and testify to its great virtues."—Rev. J. R. Felder, Perry Ga.

"I think Simmons' Liver Regulator one of the best medicines ever made for the Liver. My wife, and many others, have used it with wonderful effect."—E. K. Sparks, Albany, Ga.  
M. D.

"I have used the Regulator in my family, and also in my regular practice, and have found it a most valuable and satisfactory medicine, and believe it to be the best Liver Regulator in use. It was used by the profession in a case of service in very many cases. I know very much of its component parts, and can certify its medicinal qualities are perfectly harmless."—B. F. Briggs, M. D., Macon, Ga.

**QUININE AND GLYCERINE HAIR TONIC.**  
This hair wash contains the tonic and invigorating properties of Quinine, with the softening and moistening properties of Glycerine. It is intended to prevent the hair from falling out, and to promote its healthy and rapid growth. As a dressing for ordinary toilet use, it will be found an elegant preparation. Just received at

WARFIELD & HALL'S.

**MORE NEW DRY GOODS** from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. We continue to receive large quantities of reasonable Dry Goods, purchased at prices greatly under value, and continue to sell at corresponding low rates, &c. We buy cheap and give full value.

**F. F. BRASHEAR,**  
100 King Street, Alexandria, Va.  
dec 4

**WE HAVE BEEN APPOINTED Local Agents for the sale of CUMBERLAND COAL,** mined by the American Coal Co., and are prepared to fill large or small orders.

**DELAFLANE & FOWLE,**  
27 King Street.  
dec 7

**AT THE LOWEST PRICES**—We have constantly on hand a large assortment of COFFINS, CASKS, CANTERS, PLAIN, SHIRT, BED QUILTS, Blankets, Table Cloth, Goods, &c., &c.

**R. L. WOOD,**  
No. 62 King Street.  
dec 4

**CHOPPING AXES**, of Hunt's, Mann's, Reynolds' and other celebrated manufacturers, for sale by the box or single axe.

Also an assortment of AXE HANDLES. Call at 88 King Street, on the corner of Royal, nov 20 J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

**LEAMON'S ANILINE DYES**—A full assortment received this day. Only twelve colors, from which all shades can be made. Call and get a sample card and book of instructions.

**ROCK SALT!** **ROCK SALT!**  
In store and for sale by

**W. A. SMOOT,**  
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dec 14—1m

**A VERY superior assortment of ENGLISH HAIR and TOOTH BRUSHES** just received and for sale by

**JANNEY & CO.**  
dec 8

**LARGE SPLIT LABRADOR HERRING,** Round Shore Herring, and St. John's Alewives, just received.

**R. B. LAWSON & CO.**  
dec 4

## HOLIDAY GOODS.

# HOLIDAYS!

AT

# GREEN'S

NOTION HOUSE.

# BUY NOW

AND

# Save Money.

MORE GOODS FOR THE SAME MONEY THAN CAN BE PURCHASED IN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE UNITED STATES.

VARIETY INDESCRIBABLE—GOODS AT ONE-FOURTH THEIR VALUE.

PARTIES BUYING IN QUANTITIES FOR FAIRS, CHRISTMAS TREES, &c., SUPPLIED AT HEAVY DISCOUNTS.

TWENTY PRESENTS FOR ONE DOLLAR.

TWENTY PRESENTS FOR \$2.00.

GOODS AT 25c, 50c, AND \$1.00 ARE, IN MANY INSTANCES, WORTH FIFTY TIMES THE AMOUNT NAMED.

We would advise all to make their selections immediately.

# C.W. GREEN'S

No. 76 King Street,

dec 11 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

## HOLIDAY GOODS

FROM

## NEW YORK AUCTIONS.

Just received a large and handsome stock of goods suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, bought at auction at very low prices. I name in part—

Richly decorated FRENCH CHINA DINNER and TEA SETS.

Richly decorated VASES, MUGS, CUPS and SAUCERS.

Richly decorated MANTLE SETS.

BOHEMIAN GLASS VASES, COLOGNE SETS, &c.

RICH FRENCH TOILET SETS.

ENGLISH WHITE DINNER and TEA SETS; of French China and best English Irons; China TOY TEA SETS, Cups and Saucers, Mugs and a variety of other Toys.

RICH CUT GLASS, in Goblets, Wines, Bowls, &c., and a variety of other goods, all of which will be sold at VERY LOW PRICES FOR CASH.

Call and examine at **E. J. MILLER'S,** NO. 65 KING STREET.

dec 8—1m

**HOLIDAY GOODS** **HOLIDAY GOODS**

AT **KRISS K RINGLE'S HEADQUARTS,** GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE, 76 King Street.

Variety great. Many goods at half value. Buy early and save 50 per cent. Twenty presents for \$1. Twenty presents for \$2. Many goods marked down to 50c, 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1 each are worth five times the amount.

Encourage home enterprise, and purchase your Holiday Goods here, and you will save at least 50c on the dollar.

**CHAS. W. GREEN,** 76 King Street.  
dec 8

**FOR THE HOLIDAYS**—We have received this day the following goods, which we will sell at prices to suit the times: Raisins, in whole, half and quarter boxes; loose Muscat and Seedless do.; Imperial Figs in layers; Eleine do. in layers; Mango Grapes; Oranges and Lemons; Citron and Lemon Peel; Almonds; English Walnuts; Pecans; Filberts and Palm Nuts; Almonds; consisting of sets, Her Most, Apple Butter; Cakes; Gelatine; Canned Goods; English and American Pickles, Sauces and Potted Meats; Canton Ginger; Pineapple, Ealam and Sapsago (cheese); Brandy Peaches and Cherries; Olive Oil; Sardines; Flavoring Extracts. Also a large stock of the Imported and Domestic Liquors, which we guarantee to be as pure as can be bought in this country. For larges call on **GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,** Fine Grocers and Liquor Dealers, 66 and 170 King Street.  
dec 7

**HOLIDAY PRESENTS!** **HOLIDAY PRESENTS!**  
I have in store, and shall add daily thereto, a large assortment of goods suitable for Christmas gifts. I name in part: China and Bohemian Ware, in great variety; Vases; Mugs; Cups and Saucers; Toilet Sets, in many beautiful designs; Smoking Sets, several patterns; Perfumery and Toilet Articles of all kinds; Dolls of all sizes, from 6c to \$5; Doll Heads and Bodies, &c.; Jewelry, consisting of sets, Her Most, great Plain, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, &c.; Handkerchiefs, Pins, Hemstitched and Embroidered. These, with many other articles too numerous to mention, will be found useful presents for the holidays. I have marked all goods at an extremely low figure, and invite the attention of buyers. [dec 7] C. C. BERRY, 72 King St.

## HOLIDAY GOODS.

# HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

—AT—  
**CLARKE'S,**  
165 KING STREET.

NEW, BEAUTIFUL and ORNAMENTAL, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.  
dec 18

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We are prepared to furnish GROVER & BAKER ELASTIC and SHUTTLE-STITCH MACHINES, of the latest and best styles, at the lowest prices for CASH, or will sell on time if desired.  
dec 18 **LEADBEATER & BRO.**

**PAISLEY SHAWLS, FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.**  
Something as useful as a present.  
dec 18 **D. F. WITMER CO.**

**XMAS! XMAS! XMAS!**  
If you are in want of NICE XMAS PRESENTS, call and examine our large stock of TOILET SETS.

Perfumery, Hair Brushes, Dressing Combs, Fancy Soaps, Faria Cologne, Vienna Cologne, Grand Duchess and Floral Cologne, &c.  
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dec 17

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A large and new assortment of **FANCY GOODS** Suitable for Christmas Holidays, at

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dec 16—411 156 KING STREET.

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ALL NATIONS OF THE GLOBE MADE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR IMMENSE AND ASTONISHING ASSORTMENT OF HOLIDAY GOODS, SUITABLE FOR

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.**  
Including all the Novelties of London and New York, and the most complete assortment of goods at the lowest prices.

**LOCKWOOD, HUFTY & TAYLOR'S,**  
933 Pennsylvania Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.  
dec 16

**Holiday Goods.**  
We are receiving our usual stock of HOLIDAY GOODS, consisting of Tool Boxes, Dolls, Work Boxes, Tea Sets, Slipper Patterns, Doll Sets and Ornaments, fine Plaid dowers, Silk Cord and Tassels, Portfolios and Toilet Sets, &c. 25 doz. Hair Brushes at 50c, worth \$1; 20 doz. Linen Collars at 6c, worth 12c.

**FERGUSON & BRO'S.**  
Hair Dept., 95 King St.  
dec 15

**ROOTS AND SHOES.**

**Fall Trade, 1874.**  
The subscriber has just had manufactured one of the largest and best stocks of goods in his line ever offered in this market, which he can afford to sell at prices to suit the times. He names in part—

**LADIES', GENTS', MISSES', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S**

**BOOTS & SHOES,**

OF FINE AND COARSE WORK, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and elegant manner, comprising a great variety of new and handsome styles. Also a large stock of

**BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS**

SUITABLE FOR THE COUNTRY TRADE.

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**W. B. WADDEY,**  
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sep 17 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**ATTENTION, GROCERYMEN.**  
We have been appointed Agents for **CELEBRATED BRIDGEWATER FLOUR.**

We have a full stock on hand, put up in sixteenths, eights and quart bags, especially for the family grocery trade. We guarantee it equal to any Flour in the market. All we ask is a trial.

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dec 8—10c

**NOTICE.**  
We have a large stock of